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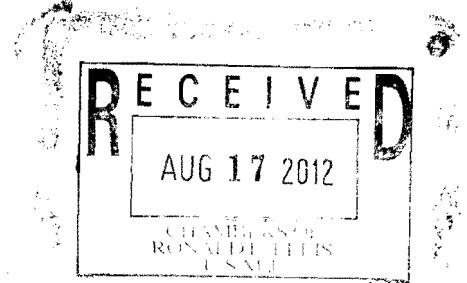
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Honorable Ronald L. Ellis
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
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Re: United States v. Yonjo Quiroa
12 Cr. 582 (RLE)



Dear Judge Ellis,

I write on behalf of my client Yonjo Quirca to confirm that the Court granted my request to proceed to sentencing without a presentence investigation and presentence report.

Following Mr. Quiroa's guilty plea on August 1, 2012, I requested that the Court schedule an expedited sentencing and proceed to sentencing without a presentence investigation and report. Mr. Quiroa was arrested on February 1, 2012 and has been detained without bail since that date. He pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement in which the parties agree that the applicable guidelines range is 6-12 months. He was arrested in Michigan, where he resided, and thus there can be no home visit or other investigation conducted here in the Southern District of New York. Mr. Quiroa will be removed from the United States following his service of his sentence in this case. In light of these facts, the guidelines do not recommend a term of supervised release, so it is unlikely that the probation department ever will be required to supervise Mr. Quiroa.

Mr. Quiroa has waived any rights to a presentence investigation and report. The government did not object to proceeding to sentencing without a presentence investigation or report. The Court granted my request and scheduled Mr. Quiroa's sentencing for September 4. I respectfully request that the Court "So Order" this letter

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so that the probation department has a record of the Court's decision to proceed to sentencing without a presentence investigation and presentence report.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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SO ORDERED:



HONORABLE RONALD L. ELLIS
United States Magistrate Judge

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